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**Britain and Germany Seize the Warships of Quarrelsome Little Republic.**

**And Have Formed a Blockade of Ports Along the Coast.**

**Castro Seizes Citizens of the Two Powers and Calls to Arms.**

Paris, Dec. 10.—A Venezuelan government communication to its representative here protests that Great Britain and Germany, acting in concert, have committed an act of hostility on a manner as it is unprecedented by the seizure of Venezuelan vessels lying at La Guayra. The communication says that indication in Venezuela is at its highest pitch, and the government is resorting to justifiable reprisals. It has arrested the resident subjects of both powers. He has decreed a complete amnesty for all political offences, and has ordered the restitution of the confiscated property of Venezuelan citizens.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 10.—The British cruiser Charybdis seized the Venezuelan gunboat Bolivar in this harbor last night. She landed the Bolivar's officers here while the British sloop Alert took the crew of the captured vessel to the island of Guayana situated on the Venezuelan Coast opposite to the island of Trinidad. The British torpedo boat destroyer Quail has sailed with instructions to capture the Venezuelan warship vessel now engaged in blockading the mouth of the Orinoco. The entire coast of Venezuela, from the Orinoco river to La Guayra will be blockaded from today by British war vessels, while the Venezuelan coast from La Guayra to the Colombian frontier will be blockaded by German ships.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, Dec. 10.—The British cruiser Charybdis was the vessel which seized the Venezuelan gunboat Bolivar in the harbor of Port of Spain, Trinidad, last night. British war ships have left Trinidad to open the Orinoco river to free navigation and trade. It is reported that the British and German warships will blockade the entire Venezuelan coast from the Orinoco to the frontier of Colombia.

Paris, Dec. 10.—A Venezuelan communication is issued here stating that President Castro has appealed to the Venezuelan people to take up arms against Germany and Great Britain.

Washington, Dec. 10.—It was said at the British and German embassies today that the action of President Castro in ordering the arrest of all subjects of the British and German governments in Caracas, was without precedent in the history of civilized countries, and that such action would be regarded as sufficient ground for a declaration of war. Members of the diplomatic corps here indeed regard it as being such a declaration of war. Many years ago, when President Soria was at the head of the Buenos Ayres government, Great Britain became involved in a dispute with the United States, and Soria issued a decree that all British subjects be arrested and their heads taken off at the first shot fired from the British men-of-war, then threatening to bombard the Argentine Coast. Fortunately an agreement was reached, and the drastic order was not carried out. Minister Bowen's prompt action in demanding of the German and British ambassadors, when the former called at the State department fully three weeks ago, and in anticipation of the present ugly situation in Venezuela requested that the United States Minister at Caracas be permitted to protect the lives and property of all German and British citizens in Venezuela. It is understood that President Castro was advised of this action. It was by a European diplomat of high rank today that in forcing Minister Bowen to demand the release of the arrested subjects, President Castro is acting directly contrary to the desire of the Washington government, not to become involved in the international disputes. Both Germany and Great Britain, it is said, fully appreciate the position of the United States, and are determined that the republic shall not be drawn unnecessarily into the imbroglio. It was also stated that President Roosevelt's doctrine of non-interference of the Monroe doctrine were being looked to by such nations as authority for the extent to which they would go in their claims against Venezuela. The particular attitude of the President, on which they have set their attention is this:

**How Vancouver Detective Trained The Owner of the Buried Box.**

**Promoters of Proposed New Telephone Company Interview City Council.**

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Detective Mulhern by some very clever work, appears to have the parties directly or indirectly implicated in the recent child murder, safely in jail. Mulhern, after following up several cases that proved delusive, went back to first principles, and examined the grave the box and the clothing found in the box. The initials W. L. T. and the name K. Kimura faintly traced with lead pencil. After much meditation on these words and letters he decided that a logging camp that had some time heard of, and that W. L. T. stood for W. L. Tait. He visited all the Northern British Columbia logging camps and finally ascertained that a box came from Wilbur camp with a dead deer inside of it, and that K. Kimura or the owner accompanied it. Detective Mulhern then looked up K. Kimura. He heard of a man in Stevenson of that name, but subsequently learned from this man that he knew nothing of the box, but he had a brother in Vancouver. The brother was located in from the address given, and was apprehended. Kimura admitted that he had brought the box from the North with the dead deer, to one Suzuki, the proprietor of a Japanese boarding house. Subsequently Suzuki, a Japanese named Masumaki, a Japanese named Haro were arrested and locked up.

The Police committee heard a deputation of business men yesterday in regard to establishing a new Telephone company in the city. The deputation was not an incorporated body, the committee were not inclined to discuss the matter, but promised to recommend it to the consideration of the council.

The Council of the Federal Board of Trade have received word from the government that they are now ready to distribute the land. There are many such veterans in Vancouver.

**E. B. MORGAN DEAD.**

He Was Inspector of Canadian Live Stock.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The death occurred this morning of Edward B. Morgan, joint inspector with Mr. Tappin of Canadian live stock. Deceased has two sons living in British Columbia.

**ELIAS ROGERS.**

Back in Toronto From Visit to British Columbia.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Elias Rogers returned from the Pacific Coast, where he has been making arrangements for the extension of the Crow's Nest Co.'s mines. By spring Mr. Rogers says the mines will have a daily output of 5,000 tons, compared with the present output of 2,000 tons, and 600 tons of coke.

**UNITED STATES CROPS.**

Estimated Area of Winter Wheat Seeded.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The statistician of the Department of Agriculture estimates the newly seeded area of winter wheat at about 34,000,000 acres, an increase of 5.16 per cent. upon the area estimated to have been sown in the fall of 1901. The condition of winter wheat on December 1 was 99.7, compared with 86.7 in 1901, 97.1 in 1900, and a nine-year average of 91.1. The newly seeded area of winter rye is provisionally estimated at 99.3 per cent. of the area sown in the fall of 1901. The condition of winter rye on December 1 was 91.1, compared with 89.9 on December 1, 1901.

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## By-Election Nomination

**Provincial Secretary and His Opponent Formally Nominated at Wellington.**

**At the Meeting in the Evening Mr. McInnes Captures Audience.**

**And Promptly Takes Up Challenge Given by Mr. Hawthornthwaite.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Dec. 10.—Nominations for North Nanaimo took place today at Wellington.

Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, provincial secretary, was nominated by John Dockson, his opponent in the election of 1900, seconded by James Haggard, his opponent in the Dominion election in 1896.

Parker Williams, Socialist, was nominated by Duncan S. McDonald and G. Cassman, both of Nanaimo. The meeting held at Wellington tonight was a lively one. Hon. W. W. B. McInnes handled the Socialists in great shape, defending himself from the charges of inconsistency made at the previous meetings by Mr. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P., and delighted the audience with his ready wit and repartee. He stated that Williams did not dare to avow the Socialist platform in all its naked principles.

E. T. Kingsley helped Mr. Williams, who is not a good speaker, to address the audience, but those present soon wearied of platitudes and insisted on politics. The meeting was a triumph for Mr. McInnes. At the meeting Mr. Hawthornthwaite seasonally challenged the minister to meet him in public debate to thresh out the questions between them, and the challenge was promptly accepted.

**WANTS DAMAGES.**

Farmer Sues Railway For Killing His Wife.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—A writ has been issued on behalf of Albert Atchison, a farmer of Carleton Place, Ontario, for \$10,000 damages from the Grand Trunk railway for the death of his wife, who was killed on Wilson street crossing some weeks ago.

**FATALLY BURNED.**

Woman's Skirts Catch From Range Fire.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Ada Norman was probably fatally burned yesterday by a fire from a dish towel which had caught from the range and ignited her skirts. The Senate of Toronto University has decided to confer the degree of Bachelor of Household Science after a successful four years' course.

**CAPITAL AND LABOR.**

Old Legislator Makes His Valedictory Speech.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The feature of the House proceedings today was a thoughtful speech by the venerable Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, on the relations between labor and capital. At the end of the present session he retires at the age of 70, after a career in public life extending over half a century. His first speech in the House was on "man's right to the soil." He was the author of the Free Homestead Act. His speech today was regarded as his valedictory, and he was listened to with most attention by his colleagues. His conclusion was that some sort of co-operation between labor and capital was the only solution of the impending problem.

**FORGERS ON TRIAL.**

Stern and Eight Companions Committed in London.

London, Dec. 10.—Jacob Stern, who was arrested in New York in January last, and eight other foreigners, charged with the forgery of bank notes, were committed for trial this afternoon. The forgers have occupied the London police for several months, and when first discovered carried out a bold and successful commercial ruse. They aggregated \$500,000, but the criminals had laid their plans for an extended campaign against the bank, which doubtless would have been carried out had not their schemes been frustrated by the arrest in New York of Stern, who attempted to float some of the first forgeries to get money for extending his campaign. Prisoners are all German and Russian.

**CANADIAN BANKS.**

United States Financial Men Investing Money in Them.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—The Royal Bank of Canada in a circular to its shareholders states that a number of American gentlemen of high financial position, and with prominent business connections, after the rough examination of the affairs of the bank, have made a proposition to acquire an investment five thousand shares of the bank's capital stock and to pay therefor \$250 per share. The acceptance of this offer places in the treasury of the bank the sum of \$1,250,000, \$750,000 of this sum being a premium on the stock, which would give to the reserve fund this week the bank's capital \$2,500,000, and reserve fund \$2,450,000. This large addition to the banking capital of Canada coming from foreign sources is looked upon with great favor in financial circles.

**COL. MACDONALD HURT.**

Ceiling Falls on His Head and Bruises Him Badly.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Col. Macdonald, director of military stores, was victim of an accident this afternoon. A large portion of ceiling fell on him while he was seated in his office, and he was severely cut and bruised about the head, and will be laid up for some days.

Charles Magee, retiring from the board of directors of the Bank of Ottawa, after 27 years continuous service, was voted \$10,000 by the shareholders today. The Governor-General returned today to Ottawa.

Sir Charles and Lady Turner left for Winnipeg today. The veteran statesman thinks the Premier will meet the Conservative nomination in North Ontario, and easily secure election.

In the Supreme court today the Laval election appeal from the judgment dismissing the preliminary objection to the petition was dismissed with costs.















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### Local News.

Closing Meetings.—The meetings to-night and tomorrow night at the Metropolitan Methodist church will conclude the series of special services, which have been of a most interesting and helpful character. To these two last meetings all are heartily invited.

The Bridge.—Considerable local interest has been aroused over the status of the Point Bridge, and the matter, as a result of a report received yesterday that it was impossible that anything would be done in the matter for several weeks, as Mr. Bell is now busy preparing new plans.

W. C. T. U.—There will be a meeting of the Central Women's Christian Temperance Union, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Refuge Home. The report of delegates to the national convention will be presented as well as the address delivered by Lady Henry Somerset.

Popular Lecturer.—Dr. Roland D. Grant, pastor of the First Baptist church, Vancouver, will shortly visit Victoria and deliver his celebrated lecture on "Snakes in Paradise." Dr. Grant, it is reported, has been engaged to deliver a series of lectures in the large cities of the United States.

Died at Hospital.—The death occurred at midnight yesterday of Mrs. Lang, wife of Richard Lang, who resides at the corner of Dunsmuir and Sumas streets. Deceased had been ailing for some time, and her death was not unexpected. She leaves a sorrowful husband and daughter to mourn her departure.

Lucky Sportsman.—What was probably the largest buck ever shot on Vancouver Island, was laid low this afternoon at Shawigan lake, by the energetic aim of Mr. R. Denniston, a well known Victoria sportsman. The buck weighed two hundred and forty-three pounds (243). Mr. Denniston may well be proud of his achievement.

Welcome Home.—Mrs. H. Dallas Helcken entertained a large party of young people at the Grand last evening in honor of the arrival home from Europe of her daughter, Miss Goodwin. Miss Goodwin has been absent for two years studying music in Paris and London, and arrived last night to spend a brief holiday before resuming her musical training. The affair was very enjoyable.

The Police Court.—Some, a Japanese was charged with cutting and wounding Nakamura, another day in the police court yesterday morning before Magistrate Hall. He pleaded guilty. Some is alleged to have stabbed Nakamura with a pocket-knife during a fight in the Japanese barbers shop on Government street, near the corner of Herald street. The police were notified and took Some into custody. The case was remanded until this morning. A drunk was convicted and fined \$2.50.

Flockmasters' Annual.—The annual dinner of the Vancouver Island Flockmasters' Association, which is one of the great events of the year in Cowichan, takes place on Saturday night at the Queen Hotel, Duncan. The dinner, host Nelson is providing a very extensive menu, and quite a long list of delicacies. A number of prominent members of the government are expected to be present. The association would be glad to see some of their outlying members, from Metlakatla, Ladysmith and Islands, and can promise them an enjoyable evening and the usual Cowichan welcome.

## A MEETING OF LICENSING BOARD

A List of Applications Dealt With at Yesterday's Regular Session.

The regular quarterly session of the Licensing Board of the city of Victoria was held yesterday afternoon, Mayor Hayward presided and with him sat Commissioner, The Hon. J. H. Ross, and J. G. Richards, application for license of license of Horse Shoe saloon to Charles Robert Johnston and Edward Harris. Application granted.

F. L. Newberger (from last sitting), application for transfer of license of Jubilee saloon, to Robert Chadwick and Fred White. Application granted.

Wm. Jensen, by his attorney in fact, B. G. L. Agency Co., application for transfer of license of Dawson hotel, Yates street, to Hugh A. Harris. Application granted.

Dennis Gray, application for transfer of license of Bee Hive saloon, Fort street, to Lee G. Burns. Mayor's temporary permit ratified and extended to next quarterly session.

Robert Williams, application for transfer of license of Capitol saloon, Yates street, to W. P. Craig and A. L. McDonald. Application granted.

Jackson & McDonald, application for transfer of license of the Savoy, government street, to The Savoy Limited. Application granted.

F. W. VanSicklin, application for transfer of license of Imperial hotel, View street, to Hugh Grieve. Application granted.

Braverman & McArthur, executors of P. Steele's estate, application for transfer of license of Steele's saloon, Bastion Square, to John Ely Jenkins. Application granted.

S. H. Cunningham by his attorney in fact, C. A. Holland, application for transfer of license of International hotel, Johnson street, to Medley Harper and Wilbert Trew. Mayor's temporary permit ratified and extended to next session.

S. H. Roblin & P. Crombie, application for transfer of license of St. George's hotel, Esquimaux Road, to Hugh Simpson. Consideration deferred.

J. G. Richards, application for transfer of license of Bank Exchange, Yates street, to Albert Burke. Application granted.

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Mid-Winter Examinations Will  
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out Province.

The examinations for entrance to the High schools will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, at Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Rossland, Cumberland, Nelson and Vernon.

To obtain admission to a high school, candidates must obtain at least 33 1/3 per cent. on each subject, and not less than an average of 50 per cent. on all subjects. Pupils from rural districts may be admitted to these examinations, which are open to all senior grade pupils and to candidates, not public school pupils, who choose to present themselves.

Following is the schedule for the mid-winter examinations:

MONDAY.

British History—9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Algebra—10:45 a.m. to 12 m.

Canadian History—1 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Reading—2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Arithmetic—9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Dictation and Spelling—11 a.m. to 12 m.

Geography—1 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Reading—2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

English Literature—9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Nature Lessons—11 a.m. to 12 m.

Grammar and Composition—1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Reading—3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Drawing—9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

There will be no examination in drawing.

Candidates will present results of their work during preceding term in drawing book No. 3, of the prescribed series.

ACTON-CLARK.

Pretty Wedding Celebrated at Christ Church Cathedral.

Yesterday, December 10, at Christ Church cathedral, a pretty wedding took place. The contracting parties were Mr. Leir Acton, of Victoria, and Miss Augusta Clark, second daughter of Mr. J. P. Clark, of Swallowfield, Berkshire, England. The bride was prettily attired in white organdie and a white chiffon hat to match; she carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and smilax, the gift of the groom.

The bridesmaids were Miss Amy Acton, niece of the groom, who wore a cream China silk, and Miss Lily Lemkins, who wore white muslin and carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums and pink carnations, the gift of the groom.

The groom was attended by Mr. Frank Jenkins. The bride was given away by Mr. W. Acton, brother of the groom.

She wore a handsome bracelet of seed pearls with gold clasps, set with diamonds and turquoise, the gift of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Oldlesden rectory, Basingstoke, Hampshire, England.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Acton will reside in Victoria. They received a number of very handsome and useful presents.

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On all \$20.00 purchases, a Ping Pong Set, valued at \$5.00.

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## THE OLD RELIABLE



## A PATRIOTIC MILLIONAIRE

## Pedro Alvarado, Miner, Offers to Pay Mexico's National Debt.

Parral, Mexico, Saturday. Pedro Alvarado, formerly a poor and mine laborer, who now counts his wealth by the millions, has offered to pay the public debt of Mexico.

Senor Alvarado communicated his patriotic desire to free the government from her load of debt to Jose Jose Llanou, the Minister of Finance, in a long telegram a few days ago. In this telegram he asked to be informed as to the exact amount of the country's outstanding indebtedness.

A prompt response was received from Minister Llanou, in which he advised Senor Alvarado that his was an impracticable idea, but that it was none the less appreciated.

"I stand ready to make my offer good at any time the government gives me the word," said Senor Alvarado. "I have my millions. It all came out of the ground. I got my title to the ground which produced these millions from the government. Why should I not help my benefactor? The least I can do is to pay the debt of my government. That would not be much for me to do. I hope it can be arranged."

Pedro Alvarado is the most talked about man in Mexico today. Less than four years ago he was a common miner, earning his 10 cents a day (Mexican money) and wearing sandals. He is of pure Indian blood and wholly illiterate so far as education goes, but he has shown wonderful business foresight and energy since his riches came.

It was while wandering over the mountains near Parral, a little more than three years ago, that Senor Alvarado came upon the outcropping of the ledge of silver which has since enriched him.

How much Senor Alvarado is worth today in actual cash is known to no one but himself, and perhaps his knowledge is somewhat vague. No call of his mines take the rich ore from the mine; it is bought by the ore buyers, and the money is paid into his hands.

It has been estimated that his Parral mine has yielded him not less than forty million dollars within the last three years. This is probably an under estimate. Senor Alvarado is a philanthropist. He built a grand cathedral at Parral and donated it to the Catholic church, of which he is a devout member. He scatters his money among the poor and needy with a generous hand. No call of real distress that is made upon him is unanswered.

He recently completed an elegant palace of 30 rooms, where he makes his home. In every room there is a fine piano.

Senor Alvarado has a bodyguard of 25 men in his employ. This armed guard accompanies him on all of his business trips to his mine and into the city of Parral.

Around the body of Senor Alvarado is a leather belt with pockets. These pockets are kept constantly filled with gold and greenbacks amounting to many thousands of dollars. He calls this his pin money.

This remarkable Croesus has a great admiration for Americans. He is impressed upon by stories of American "robbers" who fly from Mexico during the winter season in search of a milder climate. He says he intends making a visit to the principal cities of the United States in the near future.

It is safe to say that during his visit he will outshine all the princes of India in the splendor of his surroundings.



Mrs. Laura L. Barnes, Washington, D. C., Ladies Auxiliary to Burnside Post, No. 4, G. A. R., recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"In diseases that come to women only, as a rule, the doctor is called in, sometimes several doctors, but still matters go from bad to worse; but I have never known of a case of female weakness which was not helped when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used faithfully. For young women who are subject to headaches, backache, irregular or painful periods, and nervous attacks due to the severe strain on the system by some organic trouble, and for women of advanced years in the most trying time of life, it serves to correct every trouble and restore a healthy action of all organs of the body."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a household reliance in my home, and I would not be without it. In all my experience with this medicine, which covers years, I have found nothing to equal it and always recommend it."—Mrs. LAURA L. BARNES, 607 Second St., N. E., Washington, D. C.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

## THE GRANBY SMELTER.

Will Add 2,000 Ton Plant to Present Establishment.

A recent issue of the Montreal Star contains an interesting and important interview with S. H. O. Miner, president of the Granby company. It is apparent that Granby is to have a new smelter. Mr. Miner said: "We are smelting 1,500 tons a day, and we are going to build another smelter with a capacity of 2,000 tons, and in a short time expect to be turning out 3,500 tons a day. In a short time we shall have the wealthiest miners in the world on our board."

"Enlightenment? The English, I am sorry to say, have not appreciated or realized the capabilities of our country and the Americans have anticipated them."

## MINING NOTES.

It is stated that the face of the drift at the one hundred and sixty foot level of the Waterloo mine, also in Camp McKinney, is now showing about five feet of gold quartz ore assaying from one hundred to one hundred and thirty dollars per ton.

The Granby mines last Thursday started to send out 36 cars of ore daily or over 1,000 tons, an increase of 50 per cent. over the daily tonnage of the last several months, and the next day 42 cars of over 1,500 tons of ore will be shipped and continued every day thereafter according to present programme.

Information has been received that a strike of good ore has been made in Cariboo-McKinney company's Cariboo mine, at Camp McKinney, at four hundred foot level. West, Heretofore nearly all parts of the mine have been to the eastward, work to the west having given but poor results. Lately, though, the head shift boss persisted in development west, with gratifying eventual results.

Development work on the Florence claim, North Fork of Kettle river, is still in progress, with encouraging results. The shaft has been sunk an additional depth of 25 feet, and the rich ledge continues to maintain its width and value. A controlling interest in the property was recently acquired by an Ottawa syndicate.

Last week the 100 h. p. dynamo which will be used to drive the huge ore crusher recently installed at the Knob Hill mine was received, and is now being set up by the Granby company's electrician. The machinery was furnished by the Canadian General Electric company, from the factory at Peterborough, Ont. The 700 h. p. dynamo, to drive the new air compressor, will not arrive for a month or two yet.

## PLATINUM ORE IN SIMILKAMEEN

## Central Group in Burnt Basin Undoubtedly Contains Rare Mineral.

Considerable interest attaches to the operations of the Contact Gold Mines, Limited, in the Burnt Basin camp, owing to the discovery last summer of the ores of the property contained platinum in commercial quantities. The discovery confirmed the prediction ventured some time back by a member of the Dominion geological survey who visited Burnt Basin.

Henry P. Jackson, manager of the company, has two shifts of men at work on the Contact group at the present time, and development is to be continued all winter, supplies for this period having been taken into the mine prior to the advent of snow. Drifting on the vein is being carried ahead, and excellent returns are being attained. The ore is shown to continue in the lead with a consistent average in width of something over three feet, vertical depth of about 200 feet has been secured, and this is being increased as the workings run into the hill.

The presence of platinum in the ore is confirmed as the results of tests made by the Dominion geological survey, forwarded to Baker & Co., metallurgists and refiners of Newark, N. J. The rare metal was found in all the samples, and while in some it was slightly under the percentage required to be of commercial value, the net result was to demonstrate that Contact ores could be profitably treated for their platinum contents. The total absence of reasonable transportation facilities to Burnt Basin is beginning to hamper the Contact people seriously. The junction has been reached when sinking operations are being seriously impeded, but the position is difficult of solution at present. The heavy machinery necessary to sink economically cannot be brought in over the present trail, and a wagon road will be essential to the future development of the Contact and other mines embraced within the area of Burnt Basin. About four miles of road will be required, and when completed the road would be of a permanent nature, and the reduction in the costs of bringing in supplies and plant would be an important factor in the operation of the properties concerned.

## ORE FROM WASHINGTON.

Shipments From U. S. Mines to Granby Smelter Increasing.

A Grand Forks despatch dated December 5 says: Commencing today four furnaces are now in operation. This will double the tonnage formerly treated.

During the past week of shipments from the Republic of Washington, Kettle Valley line, amounted to 626 tons, as follows:

Quartz, 1,144 tons; Gold, 1,144 tons; Silver, 1,144 tons; Morning Glory, 1,144 tons.

Total shipments by rail to date, 3,592 tons.

## A STRICT DOORKEEPER.

Wing Lee's Application of His Lessons.

When the Andersens went to California they rented a small furnished house and engaged a Chinese man-of-all-work. The house was well situated and tastefully furnished, and Wing Lee was a good cook, clean and respectful.

As soon as the Andersens were settled the neighbors began to call, and it was then that the fact was discovered that Wing Lee was absolutely devoid of any ideas as to the ushering in or out of guests.

So one morning the ladies determined to instruct the Chinese man in the art of being a host. Miss Anderson went to the bell, was shown into the parlor, and waited while the calm Chinaman carried her card to Mrs. Anderson.

The ladies were quite satisfied that Wing Lee was perfect in his role.

That evening at 8:30 o'clock the bell rang. Wing Lee majestically to the door, while mother and daughter hung breathlessly over the banisters to watch the result of their teaching.

They heard a gentleman's voice ask if the ladies were at home. Wing Lee present his tray and receive a card with an air which made them mentally pat each other on the back, and then they saw him draw a card from his sleeve.

"Mine!" gasped Miss Anderson. "The one we used for the lesson!"

Wing Lee bowed the two carefully, and just handed them the card which they had just handed him, he bowed blandly.

"Tieke no good. No can come," and calmly shut the door in the face of the astonished guest.

## AN INTERIM

## INJUNCTION

## Granted in Favor of Granda Hermanas y Ca in Montreal.

Mr. Justice Tremblay, of Montreal, on December 1 granted an order for an interlocutory injunction in the Superior Court in the case of Granda Hermanas y Ca vs. Frank Granda, the judgment in full being appended:

This is an application by the Granda Hermanas y Ca corporation, an incorporated body, for an order of injunction against the respondent, Frank Granda, respondent, for a writ of injunction—a temporary order of injunction against the respondent.

This case comes on simply on the preliminary application for an interlocutory injunction against the respondent, and for the issue of a writ calling upon the respondent to answer the petition and hear the final judgment in the case. The question is whether the petitioners are entitled to an interlocutory judgment in this case or not. At the hearing of the case I expressed my opinion that they were, and that it seemed to me it was a case that justified the granting of an interlocutory injunction.

There existed here for nearly two years—from July, 1900, until March, 1902—a partnership of the same name as this incorporated company, that is Granda Hermanas y Ca composed of Mr. Nathan Michaels and of Mr. Frank Granda. In March, 1902, the present petitioners were incorporated and the partnership transferred to the company, the whole business as a running concern, with goodwill and all its assets.

In the deed of sale the partners bound themselves not to enter into any other business, directly or indirectly, or in any way to compete with the new corporate body.

After a time Mr. Frank Granda, who received a large amount of stock for his share in the partnership—some \$15,000, of which \$10,000 was for his goodwill and for his refraining from competing with the new company—after having set up by the Granda company's electrician, the machinery was furnished by the Canadian General Electric company, from the factory at Peterborough, Ont. The 700 h. p. dynamo, to drive the new air compressor, will not arrive for a month or two yet.

Under the circumstances of this fact, and of the further fact that Frank Granda undoubtedly called on several customers of the company, and in view of the fact that he was a frequent visitor of the premises of the new concern—he was known to open the doors of the premises in a morning, or of the new concern—in view of these facts, the company took a petition for an interlocutory injunction, asking for an interlocutory order.

I must say that in my opinion the starting of this new business in the name of J. Granda, in which there may be or may not be legal interest on the part of the other brothers—I mean to say the starting of this new business, in which all three brothers are interested, although it is in the name of J. Granda only, is in my opinion, a great violation of good faith, and of the spirit and even the legal obligation undertaken by Mr. Frank Granda.

Frank Granda got no less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) of the consideration which he received when he sold out his interests as a partner with Mr. Michaels, for the goodwill, and he got that not only for himself, but he also represented the interests of his brothers in the partnership. Instead of the three being partners, Mr. Frank Granda alone was the partner, but the other two partners had an equal interest in his share of the partnership, and these men, who received this large sum of money for goodwill, and for refraining from competing with the new business, are actually using that money which they got for the goodwill, to start this rival business.

I look upon it as a breach of good faith, and I look upon it as a violation of the agreement, and it would be very extraordinary if the arms of the law are not long enough and strong enough to reach a case of this kind.

The injunction, however, is not taken against the whole concern, but against Frank Granda alone, and the interlocutory order, on this ground—that Frank Granda has violated his obligation by selecting that tobacco for the new concern, which was an act of helping on the new concern, a rival of the old company, and by the fact of his writing and soliciting custom, which I think is proved. These two facts are proved, and I have no doubt he is the brains of the whole concern, but it has not been legally proved. I think it is a flagrant case, and a case where the injunction ought to issue with an interlocutory order.

The case of Cook and Hirsch, in the 2nd Practice Reports, 162, of this court, wherein an injunction was granted by this court, contains authorities which I think amply justify the granting of this interlocutory injunction asked for by the parties. I, therefore, grant the injunction with costs.

The court doth order an interlocutory injunction to forthwith issue against respondent, restraining him as he is hereby restrained until otherwise ordered by this court, from his obligation in the management or operation of the business of the manufacture of cigars or of dealers in leaf tobacco now being carried on at No. 34 St. Peter street, in the city of Montreal, or at any other place in Canada, whether in his own name or in the name of Jose Granda and Domingo Granda, or any or all of them, and from soliciting or indirectly, carrying on in the name of any person, firm or corporation, other than as a member of the company, petitioners, in the Dominion of Canada, for the manufacture of cigars, the business of the manufacture of cigars in any of its branches, or of dealers in leaf tobacco or any other business competing in any way with the business of the company, petitioners.

And it is ordered that a writ do issue, summoning the respondent to appear and answer the petition of petitioners, and to hear the final judgment to be rendered on said petition.

That petitioners give security, as required by law, for the sum of \$100.

Tommy—"Did do anything."

DISLIKED EGOTISM.

"What's the matter with you?" asked his wife.

"I'm feeling lonely," was the reply.

"Don't you like this town?"

"Don't like this earth."

"What's the objection to it?"

"People are two egotists. If there's anything I hate it's egotism. And when I see kings going about, contently, and doing things wrong, and diplomats trying all sorts of business tricks with complete without a blush, I am forced to conclude for arguing on the wrong side of a case, and everybody displaying utter selfishness without a blush, I am forced to conclude that I am the only consistently high-toned and moral gentleman on this globe. And it makes me feel lonely."

Auntie, to little Tommy, who has just returned from his first day at school—

"What did you learn today?"

Tommy—"Didn't learn anything."

Auntie—"What did you do?"

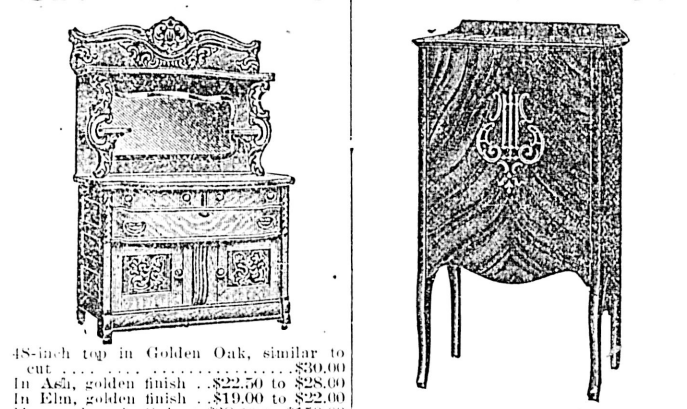
Tommy—"Nothing. There was a woman there who wanted to know how to spell 'eat' and I told her."

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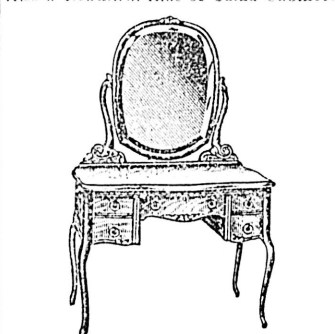
DINING WAGONS, BUTLERS' TRAYS, PARLOR TABLES, CELLARETTES, UMBRELLA STANDS, WORK TABLES, DINING TABLES.



Ladies' Desks, solid oak, similar to illustration, \$14.00. Without Mirror, \$12.00. Other Styles from \$7.50 to \$50.00. A few Mahogany desks from \$14 to \$45.

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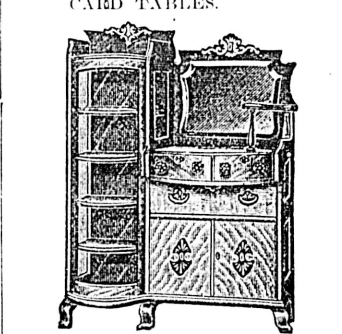
A Fine Line of Cheffoniers, with or without Mirrors—Mahogany Finish, top 18x31, 6 drawers and fancy shaped British bevelled mirror, \$28.00.



Bird's-eye Maple, with 5 drawers and mirror, top 17x30, \$35.00. Many other styles in Oak, Elm, etc., from \$16.00 to \$50.00. The Largest Stock of Cheffoniers in British Columbia.



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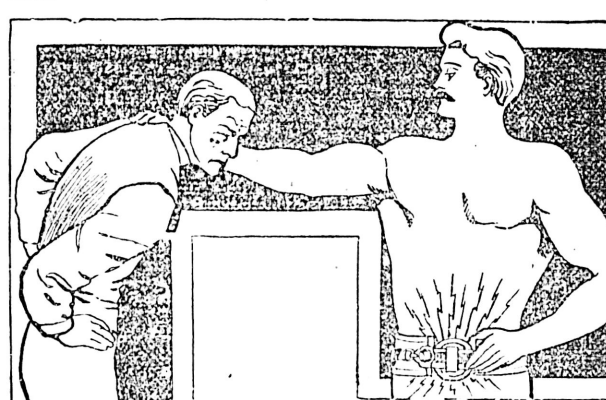
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:

2nd December, 1902. Perry Purvis, of Gauges Harbour, Salt Spring Island, Esquimalt, to be Returning Officer for the North Victoria Electoral District.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Colonies beyond the Seas, King, Do hereby certify that the following are the names of the candidates for the North Victoria Electoral District:

We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to the Charter of the Province in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for the North Victoria Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such Election to be held on the day of and do cause the names of such candidates to be certified to the Deputy Provincial Secretary, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 14th day of January, 1903, the Election so made, and the names of the candidates so elected, to be returned to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on the 14th day of January, 1903.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia. Witness: The Honourable Sir Henri G. Joly de Lotbiniere, K.C.M.G., Governor in Council, this second day of December, A. D., 1902.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE, Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 610 acres of land, situated on Chilcotin River, for grazing purposes. Starting at a stake at the end of R. E. Norton's fence, thence E. 100 chains; thence N. 40 chains; thence W. 100 chains; thence S. 40 chains.

H. P. S. BAYLIFE, Chilcotin.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Patrick Murphy, Deceased, late of Victoria, B.C. Take notice that probate of the will of Patrick Murphy, dated the 4th September 1901, and codicils dated respectively the 14th August, 1901, and the 1st November, 1901, was granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Irvine to Samuel Perry Mills and Joseph Austin Sayward, the executors therein named.

And further notice that pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the executors or to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of January, 1903, their claims and the names and addresses of the persons to whom the claims are due, and to sign and subscribe the same, and to file the same with the undersigned.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria this 2nd day of December, 1902.

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## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, on the 14th day of January, 1903, to revise and consolidate the following Ordinances and Acts, viz:—

The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1897; the Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1898, and all subsequent amending Ordinances and Acts; The Fire Companies Act, Ordinance, 1898, and all subsequent amending Ordinances and Acts; The City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1898, and all subsequent amending and consolidating Acts.

The Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and all subsequent amending Acts. The Water Works Debiture Guarantee Act, 1874, and such sections and provisions of the General Statutes of British Columbia as relate to the water works of the Corporation of Victoria, and to the power to pass by-laws for (among other things) any of the purposes or for any of the objects of the water works of the Corporation of Victoria, and to the power to amend the said Acts by granting, among other things, to the Council of the Corporation of Victoria, the power to pass by-laws for (among other things) any of the purposes or for any of the objects of the water works of the Corporation of Victoria, and to the power to amend the said Acts by granting, among other things, to the Council of the Corporation of Victoria, the power to pass by-laws for (among other things) any of the purposes or for any of the objects of the water works of the Corporation of Victoria, and to the power to amend the said Acts by granting, among other things, to the Council of the Corporation of Victoria, the power to pass by-laws for (among other things) any of the purposes or for any of the objects of the water works of the Corporation of Victoria, and to the power to amend the said Acts by granting, among other things, to the Council of the Corporation of Victoria, the power to pass by-laws for (among other things) any of the purposes or for any of the objects of the water works of the Corporation of Victoria, and to the power to amend the said Acts by granting, among other things, to the Council of the Corporation of Victoria, the power to pass by-laws for (among other things) any of the purposes or for any of the objects of the water works of the Corporation of Victoria, and to the power to amend the said Acts by granting, among other things, to the Council of the Corporation of Victoria, the power to pass by-laws for (among other things) any of the purposes or for any of the objects of the water works of the Corporation of Victoria, and to the power to amend the said Acts by granting, among other things, to the Council of the Corporation of Victoria, the power to pass by-laws for (among other things) any of the purposes or for any of the objects of the water works of the Corporation of Victoria, and to the power to amend the said Acts by granting, among other things, to the Council of the Corporation of Victoria, the power to pass by-laws for (among other things) any of the purposes or for any of the objects of the water works of the Corporation of Victoria, and to the power to amend the said Acts by granting, among other things, to the Council of the Corporation of Victoria, the power to pass by-laws for (among other things) any of the purposes or for any of the objects of











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